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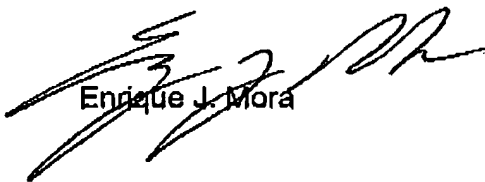
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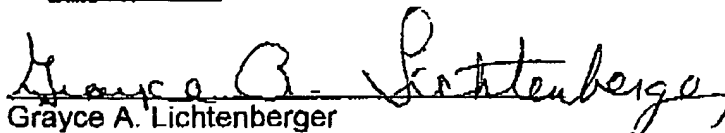
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In re Application of <b>Michael T. Beyerle, et al.</b>			
Application Number <b>10/001,561</b>		Filed <b>10/23/2001</b>	
Computer-Based Method And System For Guiding A Purchaser To Select An Appliance And A For Financing Arrangements Suitable For the Appliance			
Art Unit <b>2171</b>		Examiner <b>Patrick J. D. Santos</b>	

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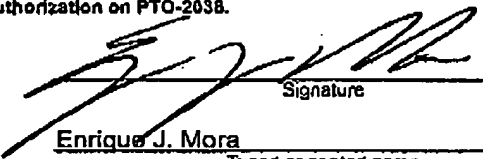
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This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated as mailed March 30, 2004 and having a response due date of July 30, 2004 with a one-month extension of time. Please proceed to the following page.